

EXHIBIT 2-D

EIGHT-STEP DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

1. DETERMINE IF PROPOSED ACTION IS LOCATED IN OR AFFECTS A FLOODPLAIN.

For information on floodplains or insurance, contact:

Floodplain Management Section
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
48 N. Last Chance Gulch
State of Montana
Helena, Montana 59620-1601
Phone Number: 444-6654

2. INVOLVE PUBLIC IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

Refer to **Exhibit 2-F**, Early Public Notice for (Floodplains and/or Wetlands), regarding the public hearing to discuss the proposed project.

3. DETERMINE IF THERE IS A PRACTICABLE ALTERNATIVE.
4. IDENTIFY IMPACTS.
5. MITIGATE ADVERSE IMPACTS.
6. RE-EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES.
7. ANNOUNCE AND EXPLAIN DECISION TO THE PUBLIC.
8. IMPLEMENT ACTION WITH APPROPRIATE MITIGATION.